THE AVENGERS WENT TO JAPAN TO RESCUE MAYA LOPEZ.
MAYA LOPEZ AKA ECHO WAS A PAWN SENT TO JAPAN BY CAPTAIN AMERICA TO INFILTRATE THE JAPANESE UNDERWORLD AND REPORT BACK TO THE AVENGERS.
IS SHE OKAY?
SHE IS. WE GOT HER.
THE FIGHT TOOK US HEAD ON AGAINST ELEKTRA NATCHIOS AND THE HAND.
ELEKTRA NATCHIOS, DAUGHTER OF WILSON FISK, EX-ROMANTIC PARTNER OF MATTHEW MURDOCK, BOYFRIEND TO H.E.L.L.O., COMPANY AGENT
ECHO KILLED ELEKTRA. THIS IS WHAT FELL TO THE GROUND.
ELEKTRA WAS A SKRULL?
WOLVERINE THINKS THIS MEANS THAT WE'RE AT WAR. THAT THE SKRULLS HAVE INVADED.
THAT IT'S NOT JUST ONE LITTLE SKRULL POSING AS ELEKTRA...
THIS MEANS THE SKRULLS HAVE USED THEIR SHAPE-SHIFTING ABILITIES TO INFILTRATE MAYBE EVERY FACET OF OUR ORGANIZATIONS AND HAVE BEEN MANIPULATING US FROM THE INSIDE.
AND WE, JUST NOW, FINALLY FOUND OUT.
LUKE CAGE THINKS THAT WE'VE BEEN MANIPULATED AS FAR BACK AS WHEN THE NEW AVENGERS FORMED, ALL THROUGHOUT THE CIVIL WAR...
...ALL THROUGH TO TODAY. BUT NOW WE KNOW WHO IS PULLING OUR STRINGS.
THE CIVIL WAR WAS NOT A MANIPULATION!
THEY ALL THINK YOU'RE A SKRULL.
THEY THINK YOU'RE ACTING THE MOST SKRULLY OF ALL.

I COULD SEE THAT.
WELL, CHECK THE LOCAL NEWS: ULTRON TOOK OVER MY ENTIRE BODY AND TRASHED HALF THE CITY AND LAUNCHED A NUCLEAR MISSILE AND, WELL...
IF I WAS A SKRULL, YOU WOULD KNOW BY NOW.
MAYBE.
MAYBE?
NEITHER WOLVERINE NOR SPIDER-MAN NOR DAREDEVIL COULD TELL ELEKTRA WAS A SKRULL.
THEY ARE NOW UNDETECTABLE BY SCENT. THEY'RE MAYBE A NEW BREED... MAYBE.
WE CAN'T TELL THEM APART FROM US.
I'M NOT A SKRULL, JESSICA.
I THINK THAT'S TRUE. THAT'S WHY I CAME TO YOU.
I TOLD THEM WE HAVE TO BRING THIS TO TONY STARK.
THEY SAID NO.
AND I SAID, IF I BRING THIS TO TONY STARK AND HE TRIES TO KILL ME...THEN I KNOW HE'S A SKRULL.
IF HE STARTS TO CRY--THEN I KNOW HE'S NOT.
I THINK...
...WOLVERINE IS RIGHT.
I DO, TOO.
I BETRAYED MY TEAM AND I BROUGHT THIS TO YOU.
WHERE'S NICK FURY?

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WELL, BEFORE WE WERE RUDELY INTERRUPTED BY ULTRON, I WAS ABOUT TO SAY...
WELCOME TO THE AVENGERS!
YOU HAVE BEEN THE VERY FIRST AVENGERS HAND-PICKED TO REPRESENT THE BEST WE HAVE TO OFFER.
AND YOUR ACTIONS LAST WEEK AGAINST THE ULTRON THREAT PROVED THE CHOICES CORRECT.
ON EVERY LEVEL.
AND I THANK YOU, ALL OF YOU, FOR SAVING MY LIFE.
WHAT YOU REALLY WANT TO SAY IS "I WAS A VERY PRETTY GIRL."
YOU WERE!
YOU HAD BOOBIES.
SO HOW LONG WILL I HAVE TO LISTEN TO THIS?

UM, FOREVER.
PRETTY MUCH FOREVER.
YOU *WERE* A HOTTIE.
YOU WERE A FINE SPECIMEN!
OKAY, IT'S CREEPY WHEN *ARES* DOES IT.
I'LL CUT YOUR *HEAD* FROM YOUR *BODY*, YOU INSUBORDINATE--
I WANT TO MAKE A TOAST.
YOU WANT TO MAKE A TOAST?
I WANT TO MAKE A TOAST.
LISTEN, I'VE HAD THE BEST TIMES OF MY LIFE WITH THE AVENGERS.
AND THE WORST.
AND THE WORST.
(THANK YOU.)
AND SOMETIMES I DON'T APPRECIATE WHAT AN AMAZING THING IT IS TO BE PART OF THIS TEAM IN ALL ITS... DIFFERENT...FORMS.
EVEN THIS ONE.
BUT--
UH-OH...

THEN WHERE ARE THE OTHERS?
YOU'LL FIND THAT MY LOYALTY IS ONE OF MY BEST QUALITIES.
YOU'RE A TRAITOR.
COMING FROM YOU, NATASHA, THAT'S QUITE A--
MAYBE THE GROUP SHOULD VOTE.
OR MAYBE, AS TEAM LEADER, I SHOULD HAVE BEEN %*$#ING CONSULTED!
THIS IS A MILITARY OPERATION, CAROL.
THERE'S NO VOTING.
THERE ARE ORDERS AND ORDERS WILL BE FOLLOWED.
OH, NOW YOU'RE MISTER MILITARY.
SO I'M NOT TEAM LEADER... REALLY.
YOU ARE.
SO ARE YOU HAPPY TO SEE ME OR NOT?
IF THIS IS A TRICK--
OH, LIKE THE ONE YOU PULLED ON ME ABOUT CAPTAIN AMERICA BEING ALIVE?
THAT WAS DIFFERENT.
IT WAS BRILLIANT, ACTUALLY.
I'M NOT MAD. I JUST WANT TO GET BACK TO DOING SOMETHING MEANINGFUL.
Y'KNOW? ALL THIS CRAP WE'VE HAD TO DEAL WITH...
I--I WANT TO TAKE ALL MY FRUSTRATION WITH LIFE AND I WANT TO HONE IT TO A POINT AND--AND AIM IT RIGHT AT SOME BAD GUY IN A BAD COSTUME.
I WILL HAVE YOU, FAIR CREATURE.
AND, HEY, IF YOU SEE ME DOING ANYTHING SHIFTY, BOBBY CAN THROW ME INTO THE SUN.
I DON'T THROW EVERYTHING INTO THE SUN.
OKAY, OKAY, OKAY. TONY SAYS IT'S OKAY. IT'S OKAY.
THANK YOU.
OKAY.
ARE WE DONE WITH THIS AND EVERYONE IS BACK TOGETHER AND EVERYTHING IS COOL?
BECAUSE I BROUGHT A SURPRISE TOO.
UH-OH.
SIMON, SIT HERE.
JARVIS, COULD YOU LEAD THEM IN...?
UH-OH.
UH-OH.

SIMON WILLIAMS... IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO PICK A NEW YOU.
UH... WHAT?
NOW THE COLOR SCHEMES AND ALL THAT ARE OPEN FOR DISCUSSION, BUT I WANTED TO GET SOME THEMES GOING...
WE HAVE TRADITIONAL SUPER-HERO ICON.
I LIKE MY LOOK.
URBAN VIGILANTE.
DAREDEVIL MEETS, UM--
WAIT A SECOND, WAIT A SECOND, WAIT A SECOND...
...THESE ARE THE SAME COSTUME DESIGNS YOU SHOWED LUKE CAGE.
I AM TRYING TO HELP YOU HERE.
HACK.
I LIKE MY LOOK.
SWEETIE, LISTEN...

SALE
CRICK
WWAAAGGGHHH!
OH, BABY...
WWWAAAAGGRRGGHH!!
FIELD'S DELI
OH, BABY, BABY, BABY...
WWAAAAGGRRGGHH!!
AAIIEEE!
WWAAAARRGGGHHHH!

WWAAAARRGGGHHH!!
SOMEBODY, PLEASE, MY...
AARRGGHH!
OH, GAAAGGHH!
SOMEBB- AAGGH!
AAAIIEE!
WHAT'S GOII AAAA!
RRAAAAGGHH!!

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